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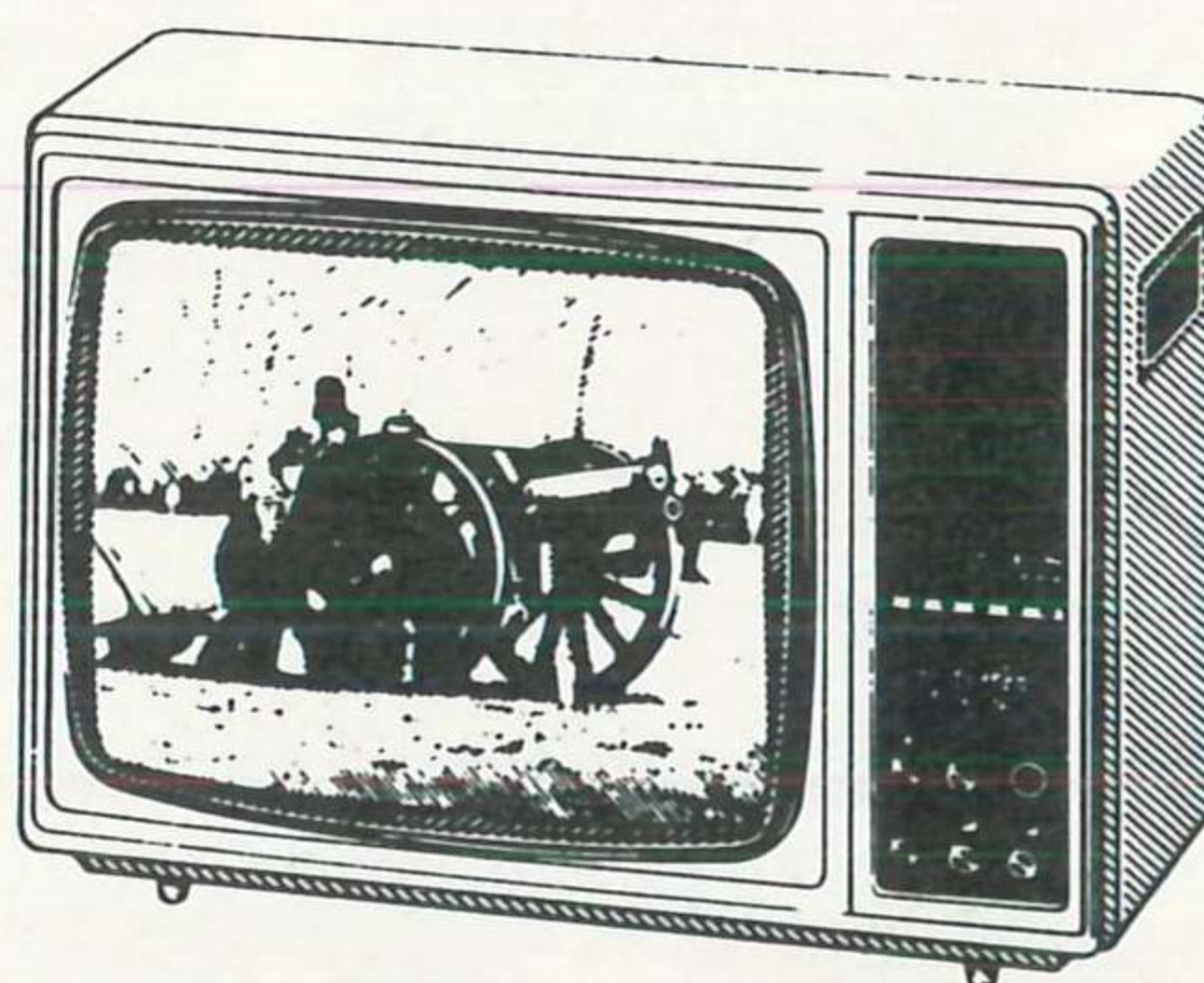
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George Mulhall writes

Our uncanny run of bad luck continued last week when that last minute penalty against Shrewsbury denied us two more much needed points.

I must say from the start that I was in no position to see the incident clearly, but from what I have been told, it seemed that Peter Reid was pushed from behind and that caused his arm to strike the ball.

However, that is all water under the bridge and facts are facts — we have a hell of a fight on our hands in our remaining eight games, beginning this afternoon with the visit of our fellow strugglers Wrexham.

I don't need anyone to tell me that the position is serious.

Now, the time has come for us to start showing our character. It will not be easy, but the fact remains that we must forget all about our bad luck with late penalties, own goals and our bad run of injuries.

We must concentrate on our last eight games and make sure the results go our way. It is no use crying over spilt milk.

And if our run of bad luck continues

then so be it. My experience of the game is that when you are struggling at the wrong end of the table you don't get the breaks. So the bad luck is liable to continue.

I have told the players that they will just have to overcome it. Ride the bad luck.

One redeeming factor is that we have most of our experienced players available.

Our general performance against Shrewsbury pleased me and particularly the performance of Peter Reid in his comeback game.

He tired towards the end — as did Len Cantello and Chris Thompson who were also back after injury — but considering Peter hadn't played since breaking his leg in September, his performance was exceptional.

I will be looking for that same sort of performance this afternoon in the first of our two-match Easter programme and again at Blackburn on Monday when we will be looking for your support in what promises to be a tough 'derby' match.

Let's take one match at a time, though, and all that's in our minds now is **the challenge of Wrexham**.

We are obviously looking to avenge that 2-1 defeat at The Racecourse a month ago and Mel Sutton's men will be desperate to pick up points for the same reasons as ourselves.

So there is quite a match in prospect.

FRONT COVER: Jeff Chandler weaves his way past two Shrewsbury defenders in a typical jinking run.

Wrexham



Back Row: Frank Carrodus, Stephen Jones, Simon Hunt, Les Cartwright (now left), Mark Jones, Ian Arkwright.

Middle Row: Ken Roberts (Chief Scout/Youth Development Officer), Mick Vinter, Steve Dowman, Ian Edwards, Eddie Niedzwiecki, Stuart Parker, Wayne Cegieiski, Alan Hill, Dixie McNeil, George Showell (Physio), Mr. Norman Wilson (General Secretary).

Front Row: Steve Buxton, Steve Fox, Mickey Evans (Assistant Manager), Mel Sutton (Manager), Joey Jones, Gareth Davis.

WREXHAM'S ESCAPE BID

By Tony Pullein

A run of six games without defeat raised Wrexham's hopes of pulling clear of the relegation zone and, though they are still in grave danger, recent form suggests they should finish in a position of safety.

The turning point in Wrexham's fortunes came when they pulled off a shock 3-1 away victory over Nottingham Forest in the third round of the F.A. Cup. Though they were shocked when Forest scored in the second minute, and they remained in arrears for almost an hour, Wrexham hit back with three goals in an 11-minute spell to shatter Forest.

In their previous game, at Cambridge, Wrexham had found themselves 0-2 down at half-time, but then cracked home three goals in the closing 30 minutes to record only their second away League victory of the season.

In the fourth round of the F.A. Cup they drew twice with Chelsea — 0-0 at Stamford Bridge and 1-1 at The Racecourse — before losing a third game 1-2.

Earlier on, in a League Cup tie, they won 2-0 at Luton and held on to defeat the Hatters 2-1 on aggregate. Then they lost only 0-2 to Tottenham at White Hart Lane.

Such performances seem to indicate that *on their day* Wrexham are a match for anyone. What manager Mel Sutton has been demanding from his team is more consistency.

Mr. Sutton took over as manager following the resignation of Arfon Griffiths last summer. He had

previously been assistant-manager and coach and, of course, an outstanding member of their midfield for nine years. He played his final League match only last March.

The new manager didn't make any major signings during the close-season, even though he lost the services of Welsh international goalkeeper Dai Davies, who moved on to Swansea. Mr. Sutton's confidence in Eddie Niedzwiecki has proved well founded and the Welsh 'keeper of Polish descent now appears to have established himself.

Wrexham could scarcely have got off to a worse start to the season, though. Even in his worst nightmares, Mr. Sutton could never have tortured himself with three successive defeats and only one point from his opening five League games!

That left them bottom of the table and with an uphill battle ahead.

Mr. Sutton reacted by going into the market to sign left-back Phil Bate from Bristol Rovers for £50,000 and midfield man Billy Ronson from Cardiff for £100,000.

He also brought Steve Dowman into the back line and gave the untried Simon Hunt his head in midfield. Dowman had made only four League appearances for the club since his £75,000 transfer from Colchester during the 1980 close-season.

A few weeks ago Mr. Sutton signed midfield man Dennis Leman on loan from Sheffield Wednesday.

A glance at Wrexham's away results shows that

they have been performing more confidently away from home on their own Racecourse Ground where they lost ten of their opening 18 League and Cup games.

Wrexham have won away League games at Sheffield Wednesday (3-0) and Cambridge (3-2) and drawn at Orient (0-0), Blackburn (0-0), Barnsley (2-2), Q.P.R. (1-1), Luton (0-0), Shrewsbury (1-1) and Grimsby (1-1).

They were beaten at Leicester (0-1), Chelsea (0-2), Cardiff (2-3), Derby (1-2), Norwich (0-4), Charlton (0-1) and Rotherham (0-2).

Wrexham's shock Cup win at Nottingham Forest merely added to their recent reputation as Cup fighters. In 1978 they equalled a club record by reaching the sixth round of the F.A. Cup and the quarter-finals of the League Cup.

Last season they eliminated holders West Ham from the League Cup. It took them three games to do it but, after drawing 1-1 at Upton Park and 0-0 at home, they won the toss to stage their third match at The Racecourse and finally won 1-0 in extra-time.

Wrexham have won the Welsh Cup on 21 occasions.

Wrexham F.C. founded in 1873, is the oldest club in Wales but it wasn't until 1921 that they were admitted to the Football League as one of the founder members of the Third Division (North). When the lower divisions were re-organised in 1958 Wrexham became part of the new national Third Division.

Relegation to Division Four followed in 1960 and they spent two seasons in the lower section. They dropped back again in 1964 and it took them until 1970 to climb back into the Third Division.

In 1978 they gained promotion to the Second Division for the first time.

Since then life has been a perpetual struggle in the League. By finishing 15th in their first season they established what remains their highest final placing in the Football League. In 1979/80 they finished 16th, a feat they repeated last season when they missed relegation by only two points.

In spite of their struggle to consolidate their Second Division status, forward-thinking Wrexham have been busy developing their ground which probably challenges Swansea's for the title of the best stadium in Wales. Wrexham are now regular hosts for the Welsh international team and they continue to dream of one day playing in the First Division.

EDDIE NIEDZWIECKI (Goalkeeper). The departure of Dai Davies for Swansea last summer has given Eddie the chance to establish himself as first-choice. He made his League bow in 1977/78 but had made only 27 appearances prior to this season.

JOEY JONES (Defender). Joey won his 42nd Welsh cap against Spain this season. He began his career with Wrexham and was transferred to Liverpool for £110,000 in 1974. He made 72 First appearances for the Reds and then rejoined Wrexham for £220,000 in 1978.

WAYNE CEGIEISKI (Defender). Wayne served his apprenticeship at Tottenham and was loaned out to Northampton for a while. He was transferred to Augsburg, the West German club, in 1975 but signed for Wrexham a year later. He is a Welsh under-21 international.

STEVE DOWMAN (Defender). Steve was Colchester's centre-back for four years until moving to Wrexham for £75,000 in 1980. His first goal for the club helped to knock Nottingham Forest out of the F.A. Cup this season.

PHIL BATER (Defender). Phil began his career with Bristol Rovers and won Welsh under-21 caps whilst with them. After completing more than 200 League games for the Eastville club, he joined Wrexham for £50,000 earlier this season.

ALAN HILL (Defender). Alan developed in the club's junior teams and came through for his League debut in 1974/75. He completed 150 League appearances for the club last season.

GARETH DAVIS (Defender). Gareth, who made his 450th League appearance for Wrexham last season, is a former Welsh under-23 international who won three full caps during the 1978 British Championship series.

DENNIS LEMAN (Midfield). Dennis is currently on loan from Sheffield Wednesday. He began his career with Manchester City and made 17 appearances in their First Division side before moving to Hillsborough in 1976.

STEVE BUXTON (Midfield). Steve is a product of the club's nursery scheme. He came through for his baptism four seasons ago.

STEVE FOX (Midfield). Steve grew up with Birmingham and made 29 League appearances for the Blues. Wrexham invested £90,000 in his transfer three seasons ago.

FRANK CARRODUS (Midfield). Frank played his first League football for Manchester City in 1970 and was transferred to Aston Villa for £100,000 four years later. Wrexham signed him for £60,000 two seasons ago.

SIMON HUNT (Midfield). Simon has only recently turned professional and he made his League debut at Leicester, as substitute, in August.

BILLY RONSON (Midfield). Billy joined Wrexham from Cardiff for £100,000 earlier this season. He began his League career with Blackpool in 1975 and when he joined Cardiff in 1979 the £135,000 fee was a club record.

IAN EDWARDS (Forward). Ian began his career with W.B.A. and moved on to Chester for £20,000 in 1977. Ian now has 4 Welsh caps and he joined Wrexham for £125,000 two seasons ago.

MICK VINTER (Forward). Mick joined Notts County from Boston United and in 1977/78 he was the top scorer for the Meadow Lane club with 22 goals. Wrexham paid £150,000 for him in 1979 and he hit 17 in his first season, adding 10 last term.

DIXIE McNEIL (Forward). Dixie is a legendary goalscorer, having topped the list with Exeter, Lincoln, Hereford and Wrexham last season with 15. He began his career with Leicester and Northampton is another club he served.

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Club Scene

"PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS"

BY SIMON MARLAND

Today's game with the Robins will be the 8th time we have faced each other in League football. To date the Wanderers have won 4 and drawn 1 of the previous games, the first one taking place in November 1971 when Wrexham won 2-0 in a Third Division fixture at Burnden. The Wanderers gained revenge later in the season with a 2-1 victory at the Racecourse Ground with two goals from Roger Hunt.

The following season the Wanderers did the double, winning 3-1 at the Racecourse and 1-0 at Burnden with a goal from Paul Jones before a crowd of 16,732.

We didn't face each other again until last season when a Neil Whatmore goal settled the Boxing Day game at Wrexham. The game at Burnden was attended by the smallest home League attendance of the season, 6,194 people witnessing a 1-1 draw. It was a game Alan Gowling will want to forget as he missed a penalty.

Earlier this season the Wanderers lost for the first time at Wrexham by 2-1. Chris Thompson had given the Wanderers an early lead only for Ian Edwards to give the home side the points with two goals before half time.

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Wanderers' fan Brian Sweeney writes to us from his new home in London asking if we can help him find a lift North for games at Burnden Park next season.

Brian, a season ticket holder, moved from Bolton to work in London in mid-January and has returned home for each game at Burnden since then.

But although he is still keen to see the Wanderers in action, limited finance will force him to end the trips next season unless he can share a lift.

He is willing to contribute to the cost of petrol for the trips North.

"Maybe someone in the London area travels regularly to Bolton for home games, either for the day or for weekends. I am still very keen — or mad — to come and watch

Wanderers," he adds.

"Could any of your readers help?"

If you can, contact Brian Sweeney, who is 19, at Penn Court, 54-65 Cromwell Road, London SW7 (Tel 01-584 7966).



David Ramage (centre) got the VIP treatment when Norwich, his favourite team, were the visitors to Burnden Park.

David, of Walkden, has been a Norwich fan for years so when the Canaries were here for a recent league game, it was arranged for him to meet the players.

But the Norwich players didn't leave it at that. David got a ride on the team bus and was "strip man" for the day, helping to lay out the team's strip.

David had a weekend he will never forget and it was our pleasure to play a part in making it possible.

"JUNIOR WHITES" NEWS

A warm Easter welcome to all our members and any visitors from Wrexham's "Junior Reds". Today's mascot is MARK ORRELL who I am sure will enjoy his day.

On Monday 19th April at 6.30 in the Executive Suite we shall be holding our Player of the Year night. Voting is very close at the moment, for the honour of winning the superb CAMBRIAN "JUNIOR WHITES" Player of the Year trophy. Why not make April 19th an evening to remember.

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On Sunday 25th April at Manchester City's Social Club a Giant North West Programme and Football Fair will take place. Among the exhibitions will be a superb collection of Bolton programmes belonging to Simon Marland. Admission is 25 pence Adults and 15 pence Children, the "Fair" starts at 11.00 and is on till 3.30.

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FAIR PLAY

by COLIN BENSON

Cambridge United boss John Docherty walked into the post match press conference following another important Second Division victory — his winners smile laced with a certain degree of sadness.

The reason was a deep and sincere concern for the game of football and the way it is drifting back into the hands of the unscrupulous. Claimed Docherty: "There is a good deal of evidence to show that off-the-ball incidents are creeping back into the game."

The former Sheffield United, Reading and Brentford player is worried that the game is deteriorating morally and condemns players who follow in with a physical challenge after their opponent has cleared the ball, or recklessly pull down people from behind.

"In most cases it is nothing severe" says Docherty "just a succession of niggly little things designed to intimidate, upset and rile the opposition and generally put people off their stroke. It is more naughty than anything."

Nonetheless such tactics can cause severe provocation and when the bubble does burst in the heat of the game it is usually the sinned against rather than the sinner who evokes the wrath of the referee following an impulsive flash of retaliation.

"I don't blame the referee" says the Doc "I think he has a most difficult job because he has to watch the ball and therefore does not see most of what goes on but there is a case for the linesman furthest away from the ball to pay more attention to what happens after the ball has been cleared and then bring any fouls to the notice of the referee."

CLEVER

"People like myself who have played the game at League level have an advantage because we know what to look for and what to expect and can spot what might be termed professional fouls."

Is there then a case for changing the system and making it possible for some ex-players to take up the whistle?

"Some players would make excellent referees" agrees Docherty but cautions "the great worry then is that they would see too much and the game would be continually punctuated with stoppages which does not help the entertainment."

"I don't fancy the idea now being adopted in American indoor football either, where they are using a second referee on the sidelines. There is always a danger of the second official wanting to assert his authority on the match and that would lead to too much interference. But then if teams and groups of players are going to persist with these unethical practices we will seriously have to consider forfeiting the continuity of a game in the interests of fair play."

The frightening undertone behind Mr. Docherty's plea for sanity is the inference that many of the unsavoury plays used out

there on the field are instigated and encouraged by some coaches and managers whose only code is winning. . . "When it is done well it is clever" says Docherty "but I would not accuse people of coaching devious tactics because I have no proof that they do."

OPEN

The main evidence can be seen out there on a Saturday afternoon when players with no chance of winning the ball in the air lock their elbows, arms or fists over their opponents shoulders, or jump early to hold the other man down. Some would argue it is all part of the craft but in effect it is brawn over skill and heaven knows our game suffers enough from that disease.

At a time when the public are becoming more discerning about where and what they spend their money on the sport can not afford to let the cheats prosper. . . Ordinary players are receiving star money and contributing nothing more than hard work and endeavour. Quality is sadly short on the ground and to compensate spoiling tactics are the answer.

One player leaving the field after a game in which he had used his mouth more than his feet was asked why he had been bleating so much and he replied; "If we don't appeal for everything and moan then we get a rollocking from our manager."

Such attitudes do not enhance the games image even though they are very much in the minority. The professional game is tough, it always has been and always will be but some people interpret the word professional to mean the passport to bending the rules which of course it is not.

Part of the atmosphere is created by outside pressures as John Docherty explains: "If you have a group of players with skill and control who are not getting results they are publicly chastised through the media, accused of lacking commitment. You have to marry the two facets together and if you are not winning the ball enough you ask your players for more aggression, more commitment and if that is taken too literally you can get the wrong reaction from the players."

"And if you have players who are not naturally aggressive they do things badly like tackling from the wrong angle and so on. They need more coaching in terms of how to do it fairly, and it is our responsibility to do that."

The Cambridge boss is not suggesting that we should cut out the hard stuff, the very nature of the sport means that fouls are inevitable, and as long as the sins are up front for all to see there is no harm. It is the sinister, often niggling, off the ball incidents that he decries, the unseen knudge, dig or kick that can cancel out a flash of skill.



MARK SMITH

PLANS TO BE ENGLAND'S NUMBER FIVE!

While the big guns battle it out to see who will wear the number five shirt for England in Spain, a young Yorkshireman quietly sets about his daily training stint with his eyes set on a more distant target... That of the World Cup Finals of 1986, which are scheduled to be staged in South America.

Mark Smith is the name, a sturdy six footer who has had a towering influence on Sheffield Wednesday's rise from the ashes. The curly haired handsome stopper has good reason to look forward to that series because he is the pivot in the current England Under-21 side where he has acquitted himself well to the demands of international football.

It is not beyond the bounds of possibility that Mark could be considered for the 1982 World Cup squad although he admits "I am not aiming for an England place yet, because I think I am a little too young, although if the opportunity did come along I would jump at it of course."

The youngster is still learning his trade and although he has already completed over 130 League games for Wednesday, explains: "I have only had two and a half years in the professional game and things have all happened pretty quickly. At the moment my games against top level opposition have been restricted to FA Cup and Football League Cup ties, I have never played in the First Division or owt like that."

TAUGHT BY THE MASTER

Mind you his education in the Third and Second Division's has done him proud and he agrees that he did not have much difficulty breaching the gap when he played against Hungary and Switzerland at Under-21 level. "I did not find it much different to tell the truth so I think I could hold my own.

"I have done well in all my representative appearances and have the confidence to play at that level, but as I say my career seems to have gone in leaps and bounds and everything has happened so very quickly."

While the young hopeful takes time out to breathe he has the added bonus of working for Jack Charlton, one of England's greatest and most effective centre-halves: "That's right and he helps me a lot. The boss is always pulling me to one side and giving me little tips and pieces of advice."

Naturally strong in the air, Mark who was first spotted playing for the Sheffield boys team, is also good on the ground and it is his ability to be constructive that lifted him into the international forum. It also prompted Jack Charlton to use him in midfield for a period although Mark insists "it was only to help him out, not a long term solution and as soon as the problem position was sorted out I moved back, I don't want anything to stop my progress as a central defender."

COMPENSATED

In January 1978 Mark became a full professional after joining Wednesday as an apprentice and made two League appearances. The following season he added another 20 games to the list and by the season of 1979-80 had established himself as a regular member of the Hillsborough line-up, and indeed missed only one game last season, his first in the Second Division.

This season Jack Charlton's youngsters have experienced an indifferent campaign as Mark reveals: "Yes we started off great it was unbelievable but then we started to lose a few games although we were always in touch with the leaders and I think we can make it to the First Division.

"We have a bad habit of losing to poor sides then picking ourselves up to win the next game and we have obviously got to overcome this inconsistency.

"Our strength is pace-up-front. We have caught a lot of teams out. At the beginning of the season we strung a run together because Garry Bannister and Terry Curran are so quick and when we are on song no one can live with us in this division."

Although the sharpness of the front runners is decisive, Sheffield Wednesday's defensive record is also impressive, they don't concede many goals.

"We are very strong at the back and did not concede a goal in our first four games, and that is because we are well organised. Jack Charlton is a brilliant coach, he analyses everything and shows you what is wrong. He has done it all before, played in a World Cup final — and you can't do better than that — and I hope to be able to emulate him in 1986. But first I must get myself established.

"I am not the fastest player and that first 10-15 yards is very important, especially against quick strikers who turn sharply and go. I have compensated for this by dropping off a little and anticipating their move which helps me. It gives me a chance whereas if I go tight and they dart off I am beaten by the pace.

"At the moment promotion is the only thing. It is very important for me to play in the First Division if I want to extend my career at international level. I must play regularly against the best and of course ideally I would love to do it with my home club Sheffield Wednesday.

"I am a Sheffield lad and it was great when we came up from the Third Division, but to make it back to the top would be absolutely magnificent."

It would certainly suite Mark who is already enjoying the greater opportunity to play football in the Second Division. "The Third Division was like a succession of 90 minute battles" he recalls, but it taught him how to hold his own. Now England's brightest young hope wants to continue his footballing education in the university of the First Division.



Famous Clubs

You won't see Mansfield Town's name engraved on any major silverware, the football club from this small South Midland coal mining town has only had fleeting brushes with fame during its 77 year existence. But even a nibble is enough to encourage one to reach out and fight for a bigger slice of the cake and who is to say that success won't one day be theirs.

And in the present climate of unemployment and diminishing cash flows it is a fight . . . a fight for existence more than anything else as they struggle along in Division Four on average gates of just 2,800 people. But it is important to football that club's such as Mansfield continue to build on their heritage, for it is they who have formed the backbone of the Football League system.

The present Mansfield Town football club claims its origins from

1905, although Football Association records make mention of a club called Mansfield as far back as 1870. They played on Parr's cricket field but as to whether they were the forerunners of the present club remains shrouded in uncertainty. What is known however is that Mansfield Town first entered the Notts and District League in 1905 and within 15 years had established itself as the premier club.

In 1920 they won the Central Alliance Championship and continued on a winning vein for some years to come. Five times the Nottinghamshire Senior Cup was won, three times the Midland League Championship and twice the Derbyshire Senior League Championship — all between 1922 and 1932.

Their dominance in local football had encouraged the club to seek wider horizons and in 1925 an

application for entry into the Third Division (N) of the Football League was made. They polled 13 votes, which was not sufficient and Nelson were elected. Three more attempts were also unsuccessful although by 1930 they had gained the backing of 15 votes, no doubt on the strength of their FA Cup run of 1929 when Mansfield became the first "unknown" to reach the fourth round by beating Wolves at Molineux, before losing at Arsenal 2-0 in front of 45,000 fans.

They then tried the Southern Section in 1931 and with 25 votes were admitted to the Third Division (S) together with Cardiff City and Reading. Out went Newport County, while Walsall transferred to the Northern section.

The Stags lined up for that very first season of League football — 1931-32 — with some familiar names such as Coventry City, Brighton, Southend United and Swindon alongside them, as well as Thames and Clapton Orient who have long since departed from the League stage.

NORTH — SOUTH

Mansfield's opening fixture was at Norwich, where they held the Canaries 1-1 on August 31, 1931. The second game was also away, at Clapton where they lost 4-0 but in their inaugural home League game, Mansfield recorded their first win — beating Watford 3-2 on September 7th.

They finished the season 20th having won 11 and drawn 10 of their 42 fixtures and next season were transferred to the Northern Section where they completed the 1932-33 season in 16th place.

Five seasons were spent in that section, the best being 1934-35 and 1936-37 when they finished eighth, but for the following season it was back to the Southern section, where they stayed until 1946-7 when re-election had to be sought. On keeping their place they were once more obliged to play in the Northern group until joining the new Third Division in 1958.

Alas by the end of the 1959-60

STUART BOAM



MANSFIELD TOWN



season Mansfield were on their way to Division Four where they lingered until 1963. Demotion again in 1972 was answered with the club's first championship success when they took the Fourth Division title in 1975, under the direction of manager Dave Smith . . . six points clear of second placed Shrewsbury Town and nine points ahead of Rotherham in third place.

A year later and Dave Smith was on his bike after internal differences and Peter Morris was appointed as player manager. The team had finished in eleventh place in the Third Division following a run of 19 games undefeated and the average home attendance had been increased from 7,203 during that championship season to 7,344 . . . Mansfield's fortunes were on the up in every sense.

DIVISION TWO

Peter Morris found himself in control of a team that was determined to go places and they opened the 1976-77 season with an emphatic 3-1 victory over Preston North End. By the middle of September, the Field Mill team were topping the Third Division and optimism was at its highest, although a month later those asperations were tinged with doubt as the team slumped to eleventh.

Morris reacted quickly, investing a club record £18,000 for Peterborough striker Ernie Moss in December. A month later he matched that spending spree to bring midfielder Bill McEwan from Chesterfield, the money for these two deals coming from the previous summer sale of striker Ray Clarke, who moved to Sparta Rotterdam for a club record fee of £80,000.

Kevin Randall successfully took over the mantle of goalscorer and the two new signings provided the missing pieces of the jigsaw. By the end of January Mansfield had clawed their way back to second place, and after drawing 1-1 with Chester on March 26th went back to first place. Then came the crunch away to Brighton the club that had led for most of the season. The seashiders won 3-1 . . .

Mansfield dropped to third and Brighton re-established themselves as firm favourites.

But on the final run-in the Stags proved better stayers than the Dolphins. Brighton won only two of their last seven fixtures, Mansfield lost but one. The Third Division championship belonged to Mansfield, second placed Brighton were a clear three points adrift. Undefeated at Field Mill, the final statistics read: P46 W28 D8 L10 F78 A42 Pts 64. The team of Rod Arnold; Kevin Bird, Barry Foster; Bill McEwan, Ian MacKenzie, Colin Foster; Peter Morris, Ernie Moss, Kevin Randall, Gordon Hodgson and Ian McDonald had become immortalized in the annals of Mansfield Town.

It was their brightest hour, the scent of success filled the mining villages and all was set to enjoy life in the Second Division. Alas it proved too stringent a test as Mansfield became embroiled in a fight for survival, a struggle which was not enhanced by the departure of Morris in February 1978 — when he decided to join Newcastle. Billy Bingham was asked to help out but even his Irish blarney could not stem the tide . . . Mansfield were relegated after just one season!

There were no signs of an immediate return as Mansfield slumped to 18th in the Third Division the following season and by July 1979 Bingham was on his way. Mick Jones who had led Kettering Town to many trophies took over, but he found it tough going and could only manage 23rd place . . . Mansfield dropped down to Division Four.

For most of last season it looked as if the Nottinghamshire club would bounce straight back up, that was until the last fifteen games which produced just three victories. They finished seventh and in May parted company with Mick Jones, Stuart Boam taking over as player manager last summer. His is an uphill struggle, a challenge to check the famine and lead the Stags back to the promised land of the Second Division.

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Turned Professional: 1905

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Fourth Division Champions — 1974-75

Third Division (N) Runners-up — 1950-51

Top League Scorers

1976-77 Kevin Randall 17

1977-78 David Syrett 16

1978-79 Bob Curtis 6*

1979-80 Terry Austin 19

1980-81 Russell Allen 9

*Bob Curtis was a right-back turned wing-half who scored five of his goals from the penalty spot — the first against Brentford on Dec 9th.

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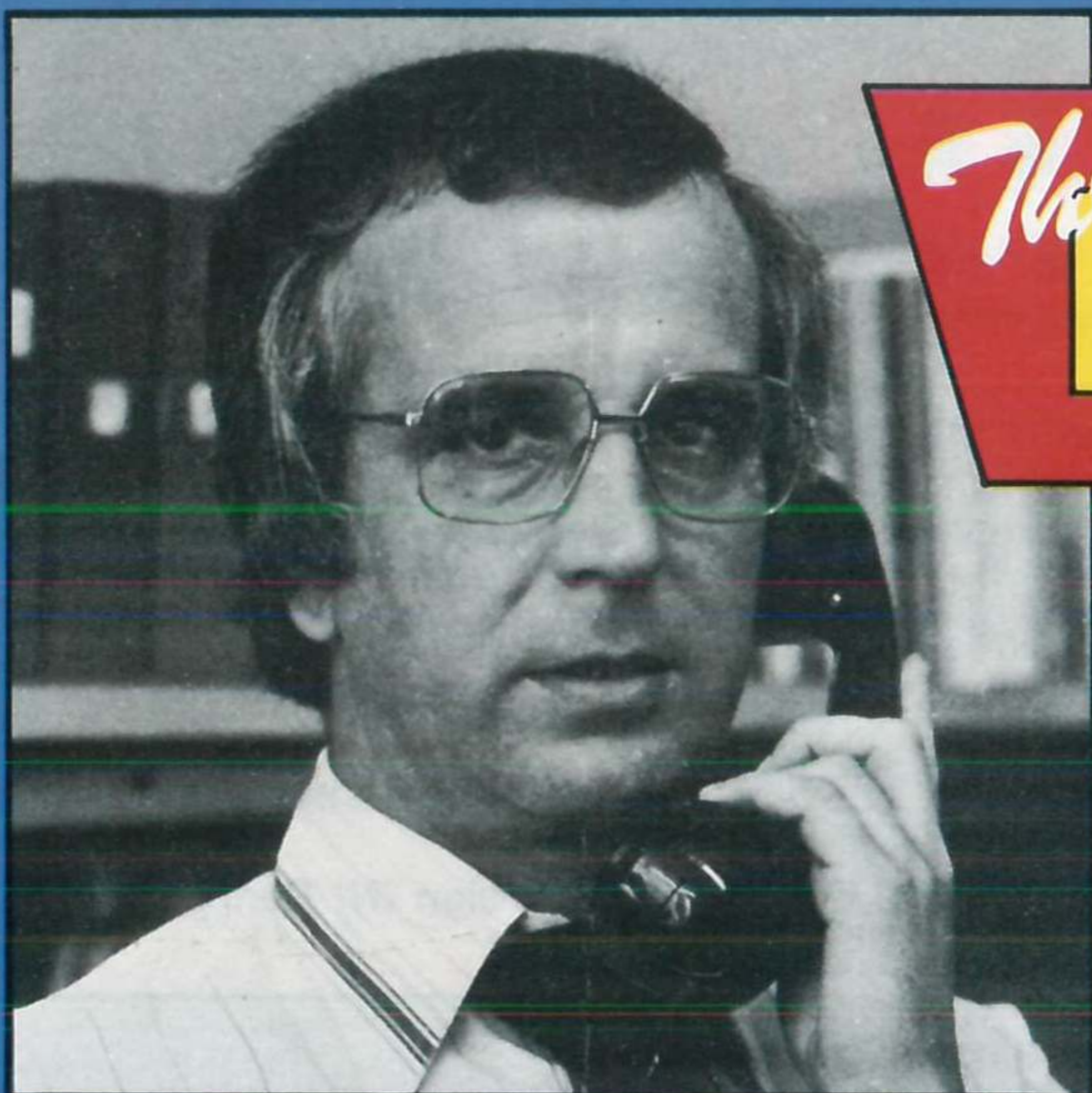
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The PAUL PARISH page

THE TEAM BUILDERS

Lawrie McMeremy, Southampton's Manager, put into words what most of us had been thinking. "Nottingham Forest are not the side they used to be" he commented after his own side had dealt another blow to any faint lingering hopes, that Forest might still have some say, in this years League Championship.

A mid-table position, exits from both the F.A. and the Football League Cups and non-participation in a European scene that they had dominated for two years, has made this anything but a memorable season for Forest, and their charismatic managerial team of Brian Clough and Peter Taylor.

The Forest story since Clough and Taylor joined together again at the City Ground in 1976 has been one exciting catalogue of achievement, and while most Club's and managers, would be relatively happy to offer team building as an excuse for their less than successful season, that is not the style of Forest, Clough and Taylor.

It is worth taking a brief look at what Forest did achieve in the initial season's under England's most talked about club leadership.

From being a side close to the depths of the Second Division, they were transformed into a team which earned promotion in an incredible late run of success in the 1976-77 season.

Then, as the soccer world stood back and waited for the big slump, Forest galloped away with the First Division title one year later. And as if to prove that was no fluke, they also went to Wembley and won the Football League Cup, by beating Southampton in the Final.

The League Cup became something of a Forest speciality. A year later they won the trophy again, in a replay against Liverpool — and made a third successive visit in 1980, when they were beaten by a solitary Andy Gray goal against Wolves.

The real achievements, however, were gained on the wider footballing fronts of Europe. Forest, with no experience of this tough and exciting competition swept all before them to beat Malmö in the European Cup Final. And a year later in 1980 they were back in the Final again, this time beating Kevin Keegan and Hamburg in a final that was only enjoyed by those really committed to Forest's success.

Yet, through this remarkable four year run of success, Clough and Taylor had never been afraid to alter their side if it was a question of improvement — or, in the odd case of clamping down on indiscipline. Look, however, at the side that won them those early successes — the League Championship and the Football League Cup — and see how many of the players still remain at Forest.

Goalkeeper, Peter Shilton was bought as the key member of their initial League Championship success. He was not eligible to play for Forest in the League Cup Final against Southampton, the goalkeeper jersey going to teenager, Chris Woods.

Woods subsequently moved to Queens Park Rangers and is now with Norwich, but under-21 International recognition is the proof of the esteem in which this young man is held. Viv Anderson has come through it all with Forest, and his selection for the England side against Northern Ireland recently suggests that he is playing as well as ever. His full back partner in those giddy days was Frank Clark, released by Forest to allow him to step into management with Ken Knighton at Sunderland, and they are now teaming up together, reviving the fortunes of Orient in East London.

Arguably the most inspirational piece of management was the acquisition of Kenny Burns, from Birmingham. At Birmingham he had been a successful, though controversial goal scorer. At Forest he was switched to the defence to such effect that the Football Writers Association made him their Footballer of the Year. Burns moved out of Forest early this season to Leeds United and another link with the early Forest glory days had been severed.

Big Larry Lloyd was Burns partner in the central defensive role. The former Liverpool and Coventry player occasionally had his disagreements with Clough and Taylor, but his form earned him a recall by England. Now Lloyd, too, has moved into management — with immediate success at Wigan.

Captain of the side was John McGovern, a frail looking Scotsman who had followed Clough from Derby to his brief and unhappy 44 day spell as manager of Leeds. McGovern was a Clough man to the core and the decision to place him on the transfer list recently was a further indication of the length Forest are prepared to go to re-build their side.

Archie Gemmill was the play maker in midfield, an inspirational little Scot, whose departure to Birmingham was subsequently described as premature by the Forest Management.

Playing alongside in mid-field was Northern Ireland Inter-

national, Martin O'Neill, who departed from the City Ground last year and now seems to have settled in well at the rapidly improving Norwich.

Strikers, Tony Woodcock and Peter Withe moved on — Woodcock to F.C. Cologne and Withe to League Championship success with Aston Villa and a sudden thrust into the International limelight.

On the left wing was John Robertson, considered by many as the most influential of all Forest's team of many talents. A skilful winger who tormented First Division full backs and who has been a regular in the Scottish International squads ever since. Robertson remains at Forest, despite a sometimes love/hate relationship with Clough and Taylor.

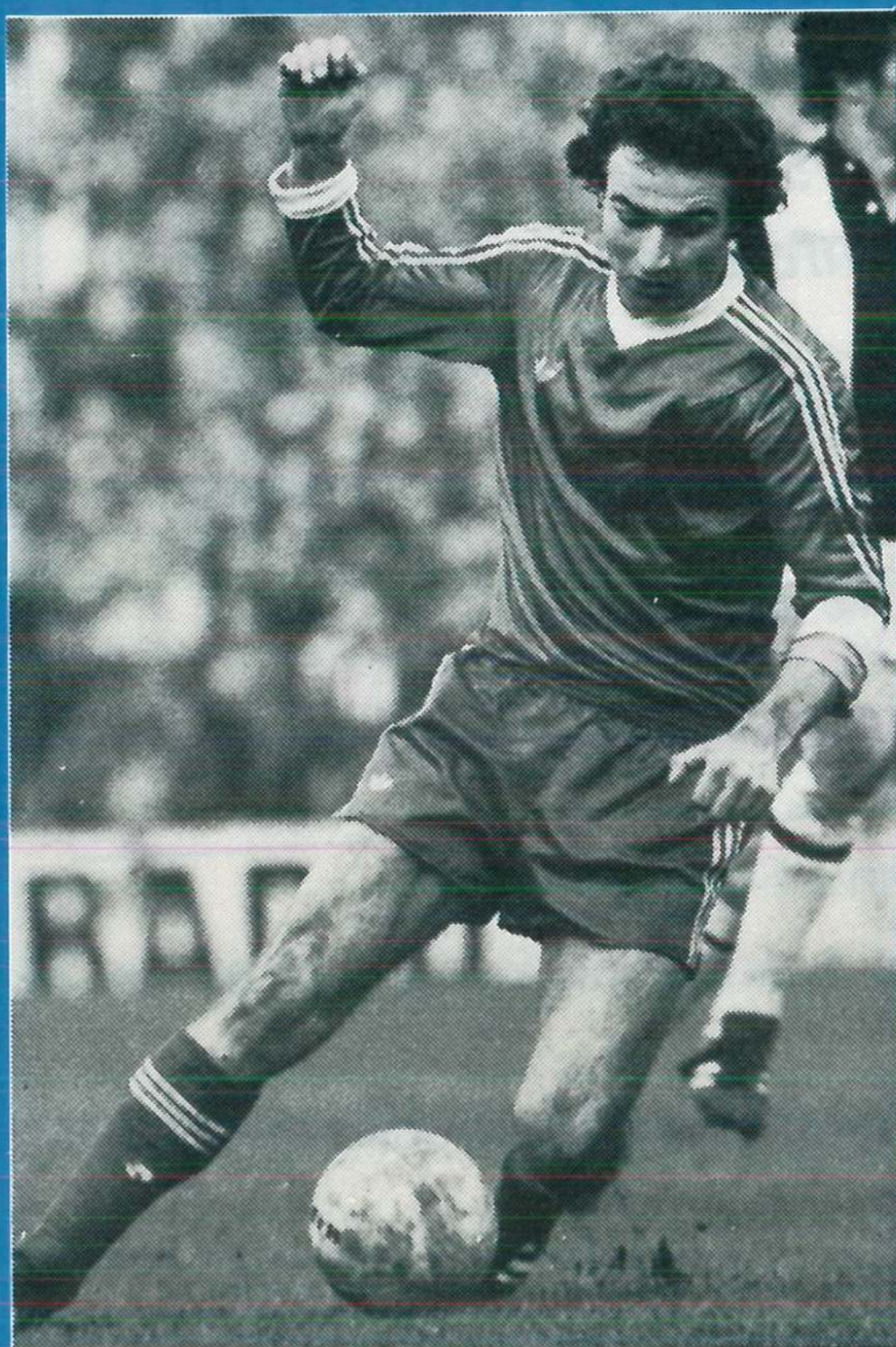
In between times, Forest have involved themselves spectacularly in the transfer market. Trevor Francis became the first £1 million English footballer, scored the winning goal in the first of their Cup successes and then was moved out for £1 million to Manchester City.

Garry Birtles, signed from Non-League Long Eaton for a bargain fee and replaced Withe as centre forward, before falling out with Forest and being transferred to Manchester United in another £1 million deal.

Left back, Frank Gray has made a round trip from Leeds United, Ian Bowyer went to Sunderland and has now returned to Forest. Swiss International Raimondo Ponte had a less than successful stay and then two more £1 million strikers, Ian Wallace and Justin Fashanu were up for sale.

Peter Ward from Brighton, Norwegian Einar Aas and West German Jurgen Rober have all arrived as Forest strive to rekindle the missing fires that burned so brightly across the Football League and beyond. Willie Young joined from Arsenal and within weeks was appointed Captain.

Clough and Taylor's style of management is unique in English Football, and they will go on building, pulling down and re-building for as long as it takes to put Forest back at the top.



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Division One	Home	Away
Arsenal	2-1	2-1
Aston Villa	1-1	0-3
Birmingham	3-2	1-2
Blackburn	1-1	3-2
Blackpool	0-0	1-2
Burnley	0-0	1-3
Cardiff	1-1	2-1
Chelsea	4-2	0-1
Everton	1-1	0-1
Fulham	2-3	2-2
Ipswich	0-0	1-2
Leicester	1-0	1-1
Manchester City	0-2	1-2
Manchester United	1-0	3-0
Nottingham Forest	6-1	1-0
Sheffield United	2-0	1-3
Sheffield Wednesday	4-3	2-4
Tottenham	1-2	2-2
W.B.A.	3-2	2-6
West Ham	1-0	0-1
Wolves	1-0	1-5

LEAGUE CUP

Rd. 1— Sunderland (h)	1-1
(a)	0-1

LEAGUE SCORERS

Hill	14	Holden	10
McAdams	8	Stevens	7
McGarry	5	Pilkington	4
Davies	3	Hartle	2
Phythian	2	Rimmer	2
Birch	1	Threldall	1
Opponents	3		

FOOTBALL LEAGUE appearances:

Birch, B.	12	Cunliffe, J.	2
Davies, W.	12	Deakin, P.	3
Edwards, B.	42	Farrimond	42
Hartle, R.	41	Hatton, D.	2
Hill, F.	41	Holden, D.	32
Hopkinson, E.	42	Lee, F.	5
McAdams, W.	17	McGarry, R.	15
Phythian, E.	6	Pilkington, B.	35
Rimmer, W.	42	Sleight, G.	2
Stanley, G.	11	Stevens, D.	30
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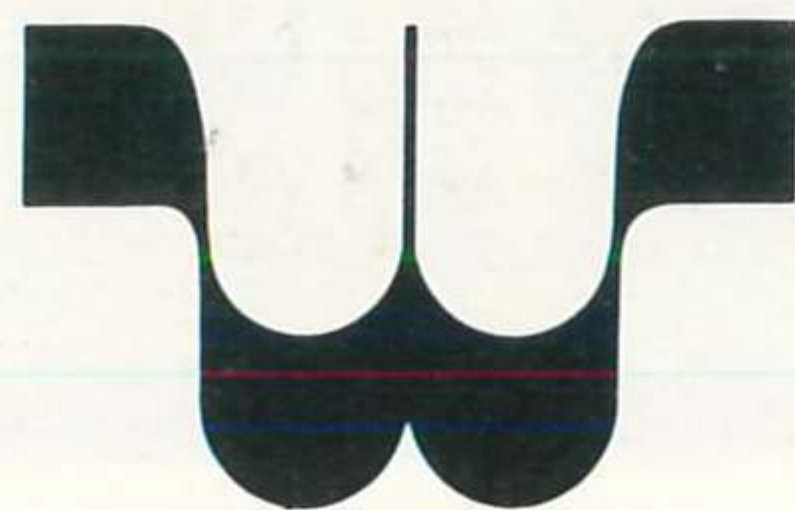
F.A. CUP

Rd. 3— Manchester United (a)	1-2
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich Town	42	24	8	10	93	67	56
Burnley	42	21	11	10	101	67	53
Tottenham H.	42	21	10	11	88	69	52
Everton	42	20	11	11	88	54	51
Sheffield Utd.	42	19	9	14	61	69	47
Sheffield Wed.	42	20	6	16	72	58	46
Aston Villa	42	18	8	16	65	56	44
West Ham Utd.	42	17	10	15	76	82	44
W.B.A.	42	15	13	14	83	67	43
Arsenal	42	16	11	15	71	72	43
Bolton W.	42	16	10	16	62	66	42
Manchester City	42	17	7	18	78	81	41
Blackpool	42	15	11	16	70	75	41
Leicester City	42	17	6	19	72	71	40
Manchester Utd.	42	15	9	18	72	75	39
Blackburn Rovers	42	14	11	17	50	58	39
Birmingham City	42	14	10	18	65	81	38
Wolverhampton W.	42	13	10	19	73	86	36
Nottingham F.	42	13	10	19	63	79	36
Fulham	42	13	7	22	66	74	33
Cardiff City	42	9	14	19	50	81	32
Chelsea	42	9	10	23	63	94	28

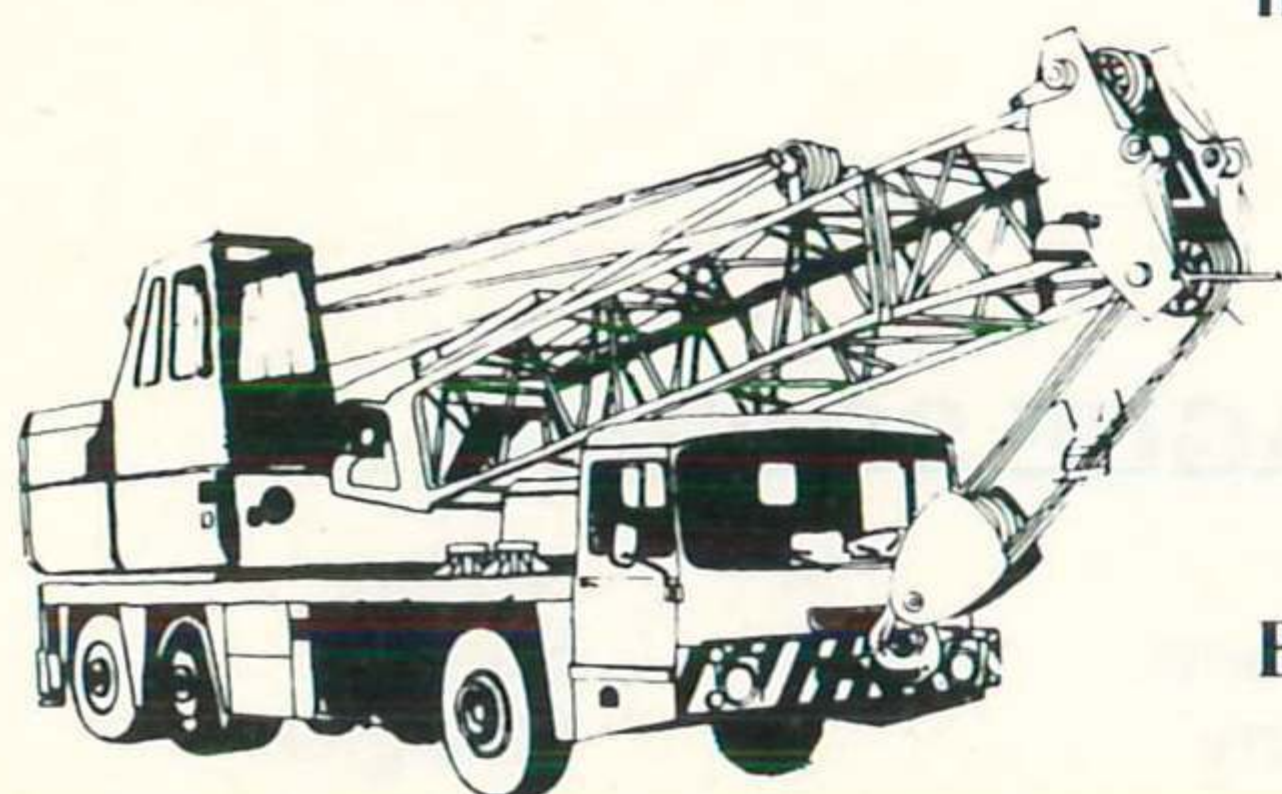
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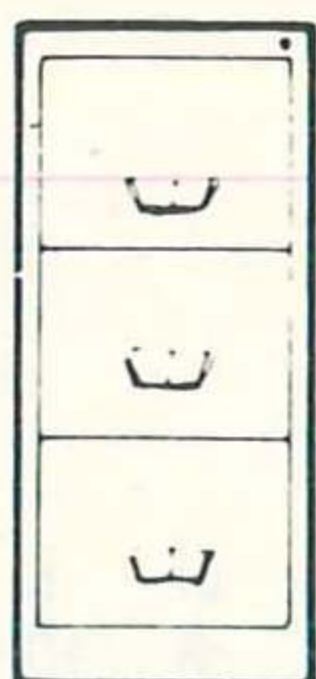
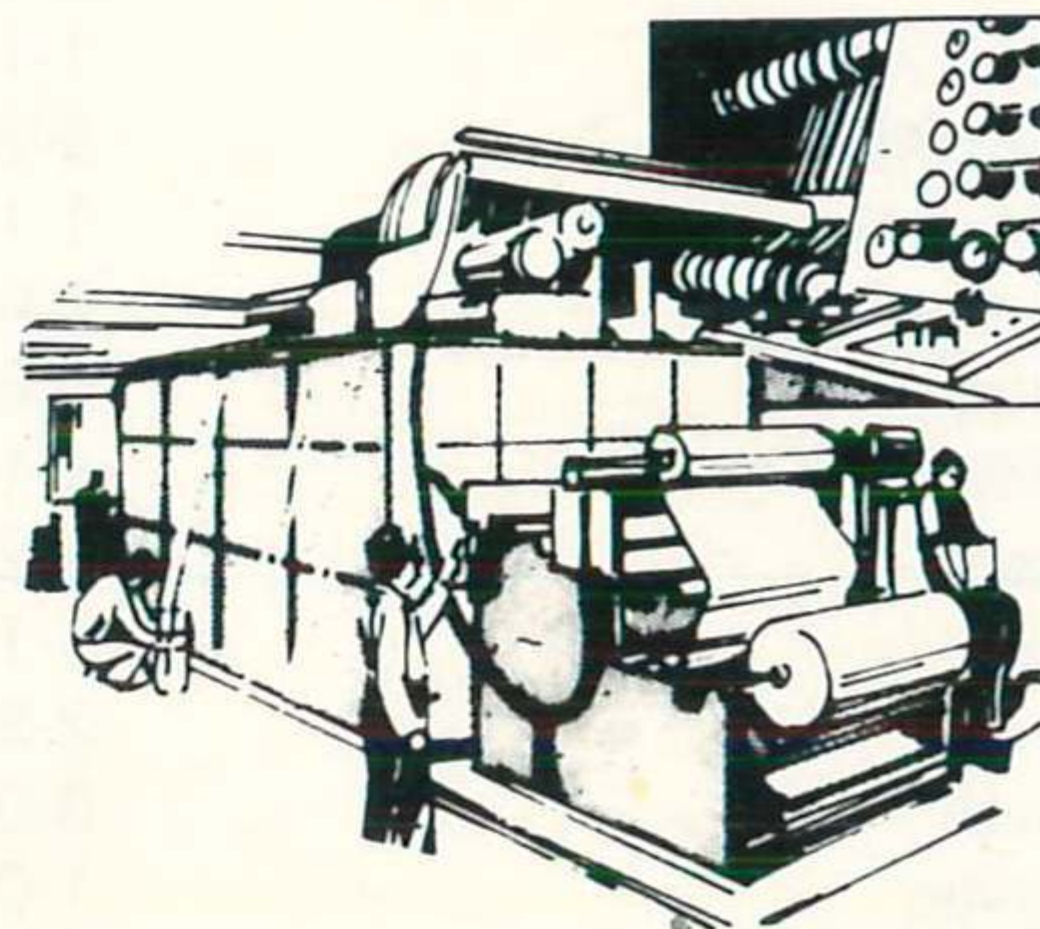
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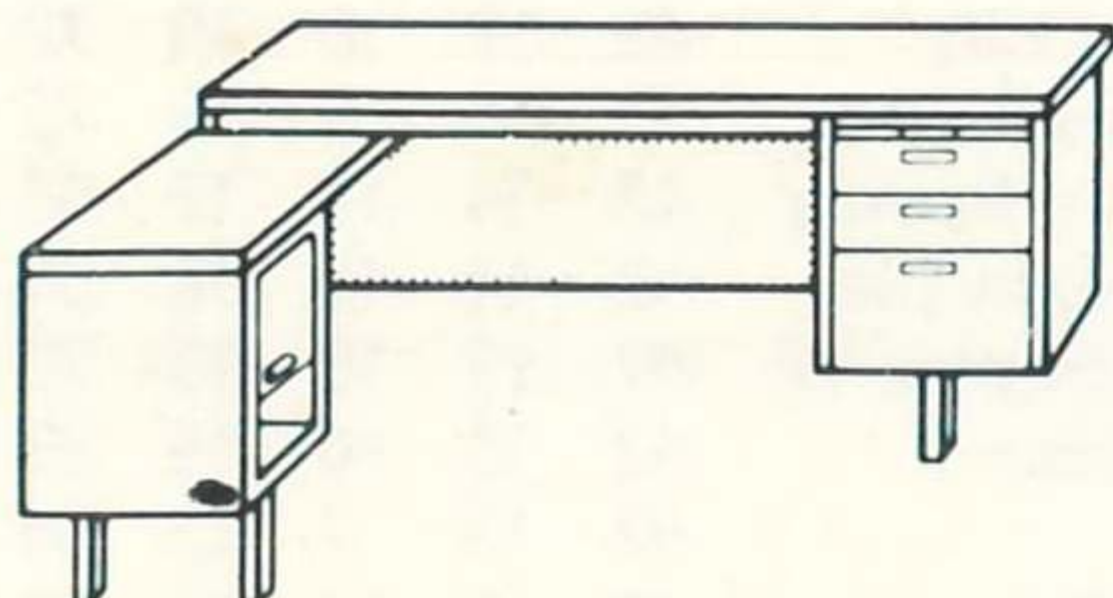
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Burnden Park NEWS

EASTER WITH THE WANDERERS

by S. Marland

Easter is traditionally the time when all the promotion and relegation issues are decided. Most clubs nowadays play two games over the holiday period although in years gone by it was commonplace to play at least three.

Over the last ten years the Wanderers have only had to play three games over the holidays twice and it is interesting to see their varying fortunes during this period.

In 1975 two away games on consecutive days were played, at Fulham on Good Friday and at Oxford on the Saturday. Both games resulted in 2-1 victories for the home side with John Byrom and Neil Whatmore respectively on the scoresheet for Bolton. Incidentally the game at Fulham was the last time that the Wanderers have played a League game on a Good Friday. On the following Monday it was back to Burnden to face Sunderland, a 2-0 defeat was sustained in what was Ronnie Phillips last appearance for the club.

In 1980 the roles were reversed. The Wanderers made the short trip to Everton on Saturday, losing 3-1 before facing Manchester United and Middlesbrough at Burnden the following Monday and Tuesday. The highest home League attendance of the season, 31,092 came to the local derby game

only to see United end up 3-1 winners. Mick Bennett making his full League debut in this game. The game on the following day with Middlesbrough ended in a 2-2 draw which saw Taddy Nowak score his first League goal for the club and Neil Whatmore scoring for the sixth consecutive game.

Over the last ten years Easter has been a somewhat erratic time of the season for the Wanderers. Although never managing to have a one hundred per cent record over this period they have remained unbeaten on four occasions.

Last season both holiday games resulted in draws, at Blackburn (0-0) and at home to Wrexham (1-1), coincidentally the same fixtures as this season. Looking back further in 1973 York City succumbed at Burnden by 3-0 in front of a crowd of 19,999. The scorers being Peter Nicholson and Stuart Lee with a double. This result was enough to earn the Wanderers the 3rd Division championship. On Easter Monday a 2-2 draw was earnt from a trip to Port Vale with goals from Peter Nicholson and Joyn Byrom.

In 1974 after a goalless draw at Notts County, Middlesbrough, who had stormed away with the 2nd Division championship were beaten 2-1 at Burnden to make the Wanderers the only team to take more than two points from them that season. John Byrom and Garry Jones were on the scoresheet before a holiday crowd of 22,246.

The last time an Easter game was won by the Wanderers came in 1978 when Blackpool were defeated 2-1 at Burnden. This was followed up by a 1-1 draw at Notts County on Monday afternoon when this successful Easter virtually assured promotion.

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1981/82	Opponents	Att.	F	A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug	Chelsea	16,606	0	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Brennan	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Thompson	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Nikolic
Sept	LC1 (1L) Oldham	5,156	2	1	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
	Luton Town	6,911	1	2	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Thomas	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Reid	Thompson
	Barnsley	13,844	0	3	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	McElhinney	Jones	Gowling	Nikolic	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello†	Reid	Thompson
	LC1 (2L) Oldham	4,779	2	4	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Nikolic	Kidd	Hoggan	Thompson	Carter	Berry
	Oldham Athletic	7,222	0	2	McDonagh	Henry	Bennett	Brennan	Jones	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello†	Carter	Nicholson
	Derby County	12,066	2	0	McDonagh	Nicholson	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Carter	Carter
	Rotherham United	6,996	0	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
	Newcastle United	6,429	1	0	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Foster
Oct.	Grimsby Town	7,217	1	2	Peacock	Jones	Bennett	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Thompson	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas
	Leicester City	7,361	0	3	McDonagh	Bennett	Brennan	Henry	McElhinney	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Thompson	Cantello	Hebbard	Thomas
	Cardiff City	3,879	1	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Brennan	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Thompson	Hoggan	Bennett	Foster
	Cambridge United	5,751	3	4	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Thompson	Cantello	Thompson	Thomas
	Norwich City	12,991	0	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
Nov	Watford	7,066	2	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Shrewsbury Town	4,062	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Kidd	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Foster
	Orient	5,737	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
	Luton Town	8,889	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
	Crystal Palace	8,839	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Thompson	Carter	Cantello	Hoggan	Foster
Dec	Queens Park Rangers	6,076	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Hoggan	Thompson
	Charlton Athletic	5,085	2	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bailey	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Hoggan	Cantello	Thompson	Langley
	Blackburn Rovers	16,577	2	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Langley
Jan	Derby County (FAC3)	9,534	3	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello†	Thompson	Langley
	Chelsea	7,278	2	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Langley	Thompson	Carter
	Crystal Palace (FAC4)	9,719	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Langley	Thompson	Taylor
Feb	Oldham Athletic	9,271	1	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Langley	Thompson	Hoggan
	Newcastle United	14,361	0	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Hoggan	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Hoggan
	Barnsley	11,680	2	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Carter
	Sheffield Wednesday	16,555	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Berry
	Rotherham United	9,466	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Hoggan
Mar	Leicester City	10,678	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Hoggan	Langley
	Grimsby Town	6,525	1	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Gowling	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Hoggan	Langley
	Cardiff City (6)	6,269	1	0	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Langley
	Wrexham	3,202	1	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Nicholson
	Cambridge United (LCF)	3,430	1	2	McDonagh	Whitworth	Nicholson	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Cantello	Thompson	Nicholson
	Norwich City	6,199	0	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	Doyle	Chandler	Berry	Gowling	Bennett	Thompson	Langley
	Watford	12,937	0	3	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Foster	Gowling	Hoggan	Langley	Berry
April	Shrewsbury Town (SF)	5,833	1	1	McDonagh	Whitworth	Bennett	Henry	Jones	McElhinney	Chandler	Cantello	Gowling	Reid	Thompson	Langley
	Wrexham															
	Blackburn Rovers															
	Orient															
	Crystal Palace															
May	Queens Park Rangers															
	Derby County															
	Sheffield Wednesday															
	Charlton Athletic															
	F.A. Cup Final															

BURNDEN DATES

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

CRYSTAL PALACE

SATURDAY 24th APRIL 1982

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

STATISTICS



GOING BY CAR?
HERE IS YOUR RAC ROUTE TO
OUR NEXT AWAY GAME AT
BLACKBURN

RAC

LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

(Up to and including Saturday 3rd April 1982)

	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton Town	32	12	1	2	33	11	7	8	2	30	21	66
Watford	33	10	5	2	36	14	8	3	5	22	21	62
Sheffield Wednesday	34	7	7	3	25	20	9	1	7	20	19	56
Newcastle United	33	13	3	1	26	7	3	4	9	14	22	55
Rotherham United	34	12	2	3	32	12	5	2	10	17	27	55
Blackburn Rovers	34	10	2	4	20	9	5	7	6	20	21	54
Barnsley	33	11	3	3	29	12	4	4	8	20	22	52
Leicester City	31	10	4	2	24	11	4	5	6	20	22	51
Queens Park Rangers	32	11	3	2	26	6	4	2	10	16	25	50
Norwich City	33	10	3	4	30	18	5	2	9	14	26	50
Oldham Athletic	34	7	8	3	24	21	5	4	7	17	20	48
Charlton Athletic	34	10	3	4	28	17	2	7	8	17	32	46
Chelsea	32	8	4	4	28	22	4	3	9	16	24	43
Cambridge United	32	8	3	5	22	16	2	3	11	14	26	36
Shrewsbury Town	32	7	6	3	21	16	1	6	9	8	26	36
Derby County	33	7	7	2	26	17	2	2	13	16	41	36
Cardiff City	33	8	2	7	23	25	2	3	11	12	23	35
Crystal Palace	31	7	2	6	17	17	2	5	9	6	17	34
Bolton Wanderers	34	7	3	7	20	21	2	3	12	8	26	33
Wrexham	31	6	1	8	14	18	2	7	7	14	22	32
Orient	30	4	6	5	15	18	4	0	11	10	24	30
Grimsby Town	31	2	7	6	16	21	4	4	8	18	28	29

BOLTON EVENING NEWS

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CENTRAL LEAGUE

1981-82	CENTRAL LEAGUE		F	A
Aug.	29	1	0	4
Sept.	5	8	0	6
	12	19	1	6
	19	26	0	1
	26	3	0	3
Oct.	3	9	1	4
	9	17	1	4
	17	24	1	3
	24	31	1	2
Nov.	7	10	2	1
	14	17	1	1
	17	21	3	1
	21	24	3	1
	24	28	0	4
Dec.	2	5	1	3
	5	12	2	2
1982	12	16	1	3
Jan.	16	19	1	7
	19	30	1	1
	30	6	2	3
Feb.	6	13	1	1
	13	17	1	1
	17	20	2	3
	20	27	0	2
	27	6	1	2
Mar.	6	13	1	1
	13	20	2	4
	20	23	0	4
	23	27	3	1
	27	4	0	1
Apr.	4	10	0	1
	10	17	0	4
	17	24	0	4
	24	27	3	1
	27	5	0	1
May	5	8	0	1
	8	15	0	1

TODAYS REFEREE

CHALLINOR, ARNOLD (Maltby, Nr. Rotherham). Commenced refereeing in 1955 with Rotherham Leagues and then via Midland and Central Leagues to the Football League line in 1971 and later to referees' list. Refereed Midland League Championship and Cup Final matches, and lined an International Youth Tournament match in 1976 and a Sixth Round F.A. Cup match the same year. Officiated in a U.E.F.A. Cup match in 1977.

Manager with the National Coal Board. Is interested in Youth Clubs — was part-time youth leader for 10 years — gardening, badminton and table-tennis. Holds a preliminary badge in coaching and also a first aid certificate.



LINESMEN:
J. A. Horje (Runcorn)
Red Flag
C. Tracey (Blackpool)
Yellow Flag

Team Check

Bolton Wanderers

- 1 Jim McDonagh
- 2 Steve Whitworth
- 3 Mike Bennett
- 4 Tony Henry
- 5 Paul Jones
- 6 Gerry McElhinney
- 7 Jeff Chandler
- 8 Len Cantello
- 9 Alan Gowling
- 10 Peter Reid
- 11 Chris Thompson
- 12

Wrexham

- 1 Eddie Niedzwiecki
- 2 Alan Hill
- 3 Phil Bater
- 4 Gareth Davis
- 5 Steve Dowman
- 6 Billy Ronson
- 7 Denis Leman
- 8 Dixie McNeil
- 9 Mick Vinter
- 10 Steve Fox
- 11 Frank Carrodus
- 12

HALF TIME SCOREBOARD

A	BIRMINGHAM CITY LEEDS UNITED		
B	BRIGHTON & HOVE A. ARSENAL		
C	EVERTON MANCHESTER UNITED		
D	MANCHESTER CITY LIVERPOOL		
E	MIDDLESBROUGH NOTTS COUNTY		
F	NOTTINGHAM FOREST WOLVERHAMPTON W.		
G	SOUTHAMPTON ASTON VILLA		
H	STOKE CITY SUNDERLAND		
I	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR IPSWICH TOWN		
J	WEST BROMWICH A. COVENTRY CITY		
K	WEST HAM UNITED SWANSEA CITY		
L	BARNLEY DERBY COUNTY		
M	CAMBRIDGE UNITED LUTON TOWN		
N	CARDIFF CITY ORIENT		
O	CHELSEA QUEENS PARK RANGERS		
P	NEWCASTLE UNITED LEICESTER CITY		
Q	NORWICH CITY CHARLTON ATHLETIC		
R	ROTHERHAM UNITED GRIMSBY TOWN		
S	SHREWSBURY TOWN SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY		
T	BURNLEY LINCOLN CITY		
U	PRESTON NORTH END CARLISLE UNITED		
V	SCUNTHORPE UNITED ROCHDALE		
W	SHEFFIELD UNITED BURY		
X	WIGAN ATHLETIC CREWE ALEXANDRA		

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